

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

TODD LOPEZ, as personal representative of
the ESTATE OF HELEN BEGAY,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. CV 20-958 JCH/CG

LIFE CARE CENTERS OF AMERICA, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER FOR JOINT STATUS REPORT

THIS MATTER is before the Court upon review of the record and pursuant to the parties' previous telephonic status conference held on November 19, 2020. See (Doc. 23). During the telephonic status conference, counsel informed the Court that the parties anticipate litigating a total of 27 related cases, and Defendants intend to remove all remaining state court cases to this District by no later than December 11, 2020. *Id.* at 1. To date, it appears that 23 of the anticipated 27 cases have been removed to this District.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the parties shall file a Joint Status Report **by no later than February 1, 2021**, updating the Court on the following matters:

1. The number of related cases that remain to be removed from state court to this District, and the date by which those cases will be removed to this District;
2. The date by which the parties intend to file motions to consolidate all the related cases, including any state court cases yet to be removed;
3. The date by which the parties intend to file motions to remand in all the

- related cases, including any state court cases yet to be removed; and
4. Whether the parties intend to file motions to dismiss in each of the related cases, including any state court cases yet to be removed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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THE HONORABLE CARMEN E. GARZA
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE